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DIARY NOTES

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1. I obtained from Gordon Stewart and Shef Edwards and furnished [REDACTED] for General Cabell, oral comments on Mr. Bissell's 24 June 1959 paper concerning our "marriage to aliens" policy. The gist of these comments was that we could not concur with the paper as written inasmuch as the security criteria would not give us sufficient flexibility. If such a policy were to be announced it, of course, should be announced to the Agency and not merely to the Clandestine Services Review Panels. I recommended that no such policy be reduced to writing inasmuch as I felt it was essential to maintain maximum flexibility and it would be virtually impossible to line up a policy which would be applicable to all cases.

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2. I met with Messrs. [REDACTED] concern-  
ing the [REDACTED] I told them that I was solely responsible for dropping the work down there at this time and was not satisfied that they had done everything they had committed themselves to do up to this time. I also told them, however, that I thought we would be able to go forward [REDACTED] and that we could probably renew discussions with them in the next two weeks.

3. I asked Matt Baird to get in touch with Mr. Sloan of the FBI Academy and to ascertain whether or not we should send people to their courses.

4. Ed Saunders reported that all of the Confidential Funds Regulations for which the Comptroller is responsible have now been rescinded. He thought, however, that the Office of Personnel still had some outstanding CFRs for which they were responsible.

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5. Alan Mills, Jr., Mills, Petticord and Mills, telephoned to request my assistance in having Messrs. Petticord and Mills participate in the architectural work concerning the new National Presbyterian Church. He understood that Mr. Dulles was interested in this. I told him that I would look into the matter. But, of course, I cannot become involved in this sort of politics.

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